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WITH REGARD BRITISH CLAIM IN PARA 6 REFTEL THAT
MALTA'S LOSSES THROUGH STERLING FLOAT ARE MORE THAN
COMPENSATED BY INCREASED BRITISH EXPENDITURES ON
MALTA. THERE IS AN ELEMENT OF APPLES AND ORANGES
IN THIS ASSERTION. BRITISH HIGH COMMISSION ALSO
PROVIDED US WITH FIGURES ALONG THESE LINES. RENTAL
PAYMENTS GO DIRECTLY TO GOM, WHILE BRITISH GOVERNMENT
AND TOURIST EXPENDITURES GO INTO THE PRIVATE SECTOR.
FURTHERMORE, A LARGE PERCENTAGE OF BRITISH TOURIST
EXPENDITURES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR BY PREPAID PACKAGE
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